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Jocelyn G. Boyd, Esquire  
Chief Clerk and Administrator  
**Public Service Commission of South Carolina**  
101 Executive Center Drive  
Columbia, South Carolina 29210

RE: **Proceeding for Approval of the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978  
(PURPA) Avoided Cost Rates for Electric Companies  
Docket No. 1995-1192-E**

Dear Ms. Boyd:

The Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS") has reviewed the filing by Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC ("Company") in the above referenced Docket and has no objection to the Company's proposal to update its Schedule PP (SC) tariff. The proposed changes to the rates in Schedule PP (SC) are being requested in order to reflect current avoided cost projections.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide our comments in this matter.

Sincerely,

John W. Flitter

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